Tugs, With Battered Ship in Tow, Bring Her to Sewell's

TO ESCAPE STORM

Naval Officers Say Boat Might Have Fared Badly in Rough

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

y disabled and her starboard propelling haft broken, from the shore at Cape lenry appeared to be slightly listed. Naval officers, however, said the ship because was not seriously damaged, and the cilities flooding of her compartments was of material consequence. They ad-

mitted, however, that had the versel encountered a storm in her helpless condition she might have fared badly.

The Delaware, after reaching the capes, turned the helpless Vermont over to the naval tugs and proceeded to Hampton Roads. Custom officers, on account of the urgent need of getting the Vermont to the navy yard as soon as possible, deferred the customary inspection until after the vessel is safe to the dock.

Bottom Will Be Inspected.

The Vermont will be docked to-mor

artments will be made for the Navy separtment, and a special board of

d will place the responsibility for

SERGEANT DINKS ILL

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMAND \$300,000

Superintendent Watkins, of Halifax, Special to The Times Possessing and the States struggling up the harbor in tow of the three biggest tugs of the United States government, the battleship Vermont at a late hour to-night was anchored off Sewell's Point inside the harbor until to-morrow morning. Tug captains, after a refugiling with the ship for hours, were afraid to attempt to bring her to the gard to-night.

The big ship, in tow of the battleship belaware, reached the Virginia and out, is 3256 in Virginia and salary to-laware, reached the Virginia and salary to-day, after a tedious and salary to-day, aft

CO-ORDINATE COLLEGE PLAN PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE

Delaware was held in Hampton until the custom officials in-

soke of the problem of whether or not the State is going to make provision for the free treat. higher education of women. They are going off to Brown and Barnard and burg, the Williamsburg institution fur-Radeliffe. Why should hundreds of nishing instruction in educational mat-cur women have to go out of the State ters, and Blacksburg in agriculture.

Separate and Distinct Institution.

udents, he Only the rich can send their daughters to private institutions. We want our daughters to have the degree of the within the Virginia. It has been suggested that you take one of the normals and turn into a woman's university. can't move the university library without enormous duplication in cost. It isn't the work of delivering a few lecisn't the work of delivering a few lectures a week that makes a professor's services valuable; it is the life long preparation the professor has made for that course of lectures. We are not going to 'feminize' the University of Virginia. We don't want any coeducation. We want the State to take advantage of a great opportunity to use the prestige and name and standing and facilities of the university for the launching of this college for for the launching of this college for

women."

Only \$25,000 First Year.

Mrs. Munford presented a bill proposing an appropriation of \$25,000 for the first year for land and buildings, and \$50,000 the second year for buildings. No maintenance fund would be needed until the first buildings are ready, and she was certain that as soon as the institution was a going concern. needed until the first buildings are ready, and she was certain that as soon as the institution was a going concern, recognized by the State, and with buildings in course of erection, endowments would follow. She suggested that the bill provide that the first payment would not be available until \$10,000 has been raised by outside friends, and paid over to the board of directors of the university. For every boy who graduates from the high schools of Virginia, she told the committee, there are two girls, yet the State provides no place for the girls' higher training. About 75 per cent of the high school teachers of the State are women, yet the State has no provision for the training of these teachers. The university is just establishing a school of education by the aid of the Curry memorial and Penbody funds, to provide for the training of the male high school teachers of the State.

The idea that a coeducational institution was advocated was a great misconcention, she said.

tion was advocated was a great mis-conception, she said—it was to be an entirely distinct institution, but with entirely distinct institution, but with the atmosphere and prestige of the uni-versity behind its diplomas, and the facilities of the university, under proper regulations, at its disposal. "Co-ordinate colleges had existed for forty years in this country, and lon-ger at Oxford and Cambridge, and in no instance had they ever devel-oped into coeducational institutions, while several coeducation institutions while several coeducation institutions such as Richmond College and South Carolina University, are now going to the co-ordinate woman's college plan. Not a Suffragist Movement.

"It is absolutely not a suffragist movement," said Mrs. Munford, "and it is not a coeducational movement. But by the co-ordinate plan we can secure for the instruction of our women the services of professors who have spent years in preparing courses; we can get the academic prestige of being associated with one of the five first-grade educational institutions in the entire South. Just as it would be foolish for a merchant to throw away a trade-mark known around the world, it would be waste to attempt to create a new institution out and

ters, and Blacksburg in agriculture He asked \$10,000 for this purpose.

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more of its criminal expenses than it contributed in taxes. "It isn't so much what Pittsylvania pays in," answered Mr. Clement, "as what Pittsylvania pays in," and "as what Pittsylvania pays in," and "as what Pittsylvania pays in," and "as what Pittsylvania pays i Taxation—Many Departments Heard.

Unanimous approval was given by the Senate Finance Committee last ight to the general purpose of a bill avoiding for reform of the mortgage ax laws to prevent dualication of tax.

Year's Fund for Institution

The coming two years. It will is gone into, but made no objection to L. L. Scherer told of the work of the resolution declaring the yiews of State Farm, which relieves the peni-

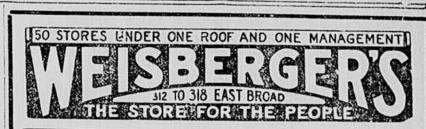
Stonewall" Jackson Monument. Monument Corporation, asking a State appropriation of \$20,000 to be more than duplicated by contributions of the in the home. Colonel John W. Rich ardson, superintendent of the Capitol grounds, asked \$3,500 for care of the buildings and grounds of the State. He was now using one of the Capitol policemen as a clerk in his office, and asked that he be regularly designated as a clerk and a new pollceman employed. He also asked an increase in pay for the elevator conductors in the Library Building. John P. Grimes, messenger in the Auditor's office, asked that his salary be increased from \$1.700.

If R. Houston presented the report of the Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children at New-The Colored Deaf and Blind Childr

Sunday unsettled; probably local rains.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
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port News. He asked \$25,000 a year for maintenance, and \$29,000 for improvements.

Health Department.

Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, asked a continuation of the appropriation of \$35,000 for the general maintenance of the Health Department, and \$7,000 additional for carrying out the vital statistics and which he said had been more successful than he had hoped. He also wanted \$5,000 for war on hookworm, typhoid, from the Eichmond District on Department, and other contagious diseases cember 1 and placed under the charge 8 men 55,000 for war on hookworm, typhoid, from the Richmond District (Eich- malaria and other contagious diseases cember I and placed under the

ored consumptives, save those in the nenitentlary or insane asylums, he sug-gested the creation of a colored tuberculosis colony to cost \$20,000, and to be located adjoining the State penitentiary farm in Goochland County

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Agricultural Department.
Commissioner of Agriculture G. W.
Kolner reported that his department
was in the main supported by the tax
of 15 cents per ton on fertilizer. He
nsked for \$10,000 to supplement the
work in testing seeds, \$5,000 to fight
the chestnut blight, \$20,000 to advertise
the resources of the State, and \$7,500
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Station. work in testing seeds, \$5,000 to fight the chestnut blight, \$20,000 to advertise the resources of the State, and \$7,500 for the Virginia Truck and Experiment Station.

W. D. Saunders, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, asked for \$10,000 for his department, describing the work of eradication of tuberculosis in

work of eradication of tuberculosis in dairy cattle. The committee will meet at 9 o'clock

on this morning, and has agreed to adjourn at noon to meet again on January 6. Meanwhile the requests made will be tabulated, and a rough draft of the appropriation bill made out.

Eighteen Stills and Eleven Moonshiners Fall Into Colonel Chapman's Hands.

Some idea as to what the Christmas season means in the mountains of Southwest Virginia can be obtained from the November report of Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman to Commission-er Osborn. According to this state-ment, eighteen illicit distilleries were seized and destroyed by revenue offi-cers last month. In addition, a score of places were raided after the pro-prietors of the moonshine plants had scampered off with their stills to safe-ty. Eleven men were arrested for violation of the internal revenue laws regulating the manufacture of ardent spirits; one big wagon, two mules, a horse and several barrels of contrawhiskey also fell into govern-Sun rises....7:22 Morning... 9:44 The month was the busiest in the Sun sets.....4:53 Evening....10:29 history of the office. In a measure

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